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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

KIMBERLY F. GLASSMAN ET. AL.

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EXAMINER: ASHEN, JON BENJAMIN

FOR: RECOMBINANT CONSTRUCTS AND  
THEIR USE IN REDUCING GENE EXPRESSION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Communication, dated September 27, 2004.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support  
thereof.

**Amendment and Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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